

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

RICHARD CHAMPION,

Petitioner,

v.

9:07-CV-1266

SUSAN CONNELL,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES:

OF COUNSEL:

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Petitioner, *Pro se*

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NORMAN A. MORDUE, CHIEF U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

ORDER

The above matter comes to me following a Report-Recommendation by Magistrate Judge Randolph F. Treece, duly filed on the 12th day of January 2009. Following ten days from the service thereof, the Clerk has sent me the file, including any and all objections filed by the parties herein.

After careful review of all of the papers herein, including the Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation, and no objections submitted thereto, it is

ORDERED that:

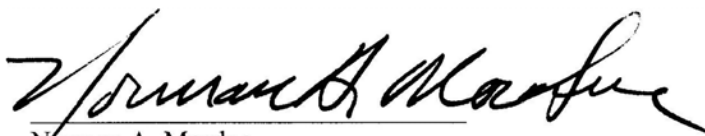
1. The Report-Recommendation is hereby adopted in its entirety.

2. The Petition for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is denied and the Petition is dismissed as moot.

3. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order upon all parties and the Magistrate Judge assigned to this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Syracuse, New York
February 4, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman A. Mordue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norman" being more prominent.

Norman A. Mordue
Chief United States District Court Judge